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OC FIELD NOTICE NO.	
SUBJECT: Security Classification Markings of Paragraphs and Titles	25X1
1. Appearance of security classification markings on paragraphs and titles of recent dispatches and cables was	25X1
the result of our compliance with provisions of Headquarters  Notice dated 24 May 1977. The intent of was  to bring into compliance with Executive Order 11652.  The body of all paragraphs of which are unclassified, reads as follows:	25X1 25X 25X1
"1. The National Security Council Directive implementing Executive Order 11652 and Headquarters Regulation require that documents be classified by paragraph to the extent practicable. Effective immediately, all Organization classified documents will be prepared with this requirement in mind. In addition, titles or subjects of	25 <b>X</b> 1
documents will be marked to show their classification, independent of the content of the document.	=

"2. Classification of paragraphs and titles will be indicated by (TS) for Top Secret, (S) for Secret, (C) for Confidential or (U) for unclassified. The marking will be placed after the paragraph number, or before the first word of the paragraph in the absence of paragraph numbers. The classification of titles or subjects will be marked separately. Subjects or titles should be worded in such a way as to reduce the need for their classification to the minimum to facilitate indexing and bibliographic notation. The classified or unclassified nature of a subject or title standing alone shall be shown by the classification symbol in parentheses after the last word of the title.

- The entire document will bear the classification of the most highly classified paragraph or other item of information therein. Even though all the paragraphs of a document are unclassified, if some other item(s) such as subject, addressee or signature line, or distribution listing reveals classified information (e.g., organizational structure, the existence of a particular overseas installation, or identification with the Organization of an employee who is under cover) the entire document will be appropriately classified.
- An unclassified paragraph containing information that warrants either of the control markings ADMINISTRATIVE -INTERNAL USE ONLY or FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY, as prescribed in should be marked (U/AIUO) or (U/FOUO), as appropriate.

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- It is recognized that there are some categories of documents for which paragraph classification would be impracticable. Deputy Directors and Heads of Independent Offices are authorized to exempt from this requirement such categories of documents produced by their components."
- 20 June 1977, was issued to provide 25X1 OC Notice follow-on guidance to OC Headquarters elements. The substance is quoted for your guidance: of OC Notice ·25X1 The following guidelines are provided for 25X1
- "2. For format uniformity, two spaces will precede the parenthetical classification with one space following the closed paren before paragraphs (see attached example). One space will be inserted between the parenthetical classification and the end of the title or subject line. Narrative entries

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to forms will be treated for classification, paragraph by paragraph.

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In dispatches between Headquarters and the field in which the subject and individual paragraphs are unclassified, organizational titles, locations and pseudonyms may appear in the heading as well as in the signature line. overall document is to be classified because of the appearance of these items and classification markings are to be applied at the top and bottom of each page. No classification marking is required for these items when they occur in the heading or signature line. The subject line and all paragraphs of each dispatch will be marked with abbreviated classification or control markings or with (U) to indicate that no classification or control marking is warranted by content of the subject or the individual paragraph.

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I agree with the content of the draft OC Notice. Re pawl, it would seem more appropriate however, to issue an FN version of rather than having various Agency offices provide quotations to thier overseas elements. DDO, for example, could then cite the FN when informing their Stations and Bases of just what is (and is not) to be considered "operational correspondence" for purposes of their blanket exemption.

Incidentally, regarding paragraphs 1."3.", 2."3.", and 2."4." of the OC Notice, I suggest we come up with a marking to indicate on each classified document whose text is unclassified just why it is classified. This should facilitate declassification review. The marking instructions would be incorporated in our classification guides under the new EO.



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